

SONOMA, MARCH 20, 1909.

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Sonoma.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractonist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, April 2d.

A. E. Warriner, the contractor and builder, is erecting a six-room bungalow for J. A. Perkins on Napa street in the eastern suburbs of town.

Jack Poulson went to San Francisco yesterday and brought back with him an artificial arm, which is so perfect that it answers most of the requirements of a natural limb.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club observed California Day in its parlors in the Schocken building yesterday afternoon with literary exercises appropriate to the occasion.

The Sonoma Grammar school boys defeated a High School nine in a game of base ball played on the school grounds of the latter on Friday of last week. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Grammar school boys.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Excerpts from Our Local
Exchanges of Week's
Happenings.

The Sonoma County Board of Education met in Santa Rosa last Saturday and continued the work upon the examination questions for graduation from the grammar schools.

The California Home at Eldridge has had its name changed by legislative enactment. The big institution will henceforth be known as "The Sonoma Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children."

An immense California lion, 175 pounds in weight and measuring seven feet in length was killed last Sunday on Taylor mountain between this place and Santa Rosa. The animal was treed by Robert Cook's hounds and then shot by him.

C. H. Kemp and Wm. Hodge of Drytown, Amador county, have purchased the old Ross ranch, in the Dunbar school district near Glen Ellen. There are 52 acres of land embraced in the tract, which will now be devoted to the raising of poultry by the new owners.

Johnny Enz, the fourteen-year-old son of a dairyman living near Santa Rosa, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday by his ten-year-old brother Willie. It was a case of "didn't know it was loaded," and the little chap was exonerated by a coroner's jury Monday.

The Exchange Bank of Santa Rosa has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the Superior Court of this county against Lizzie I. Rue and Ethel Rue Watson, to recover the sum of \$6,894.28. This sum is alleged to be due on a promissory note bearing date of March 28, 1906. The note is secured by mortgage on several pieces of property in Guerneville.

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SONOMA VALLEY'S
NEW HEALTH RESORT

Ground Broken for a Fine

Hotel—The Club House

Already Completed

Ground was broken this week for the new hotel which will be built by Mrs. Geo. Fettes on the Halstead place, facing on the county road, a few miles west of town, right in the heart of the valley, for which she recently paid \$15,000 cash.

The hotel, which will be modern in all its appointments, will contain an office, parlors, dining room, kitchen and pantries, which will take up the space of the ground floor.

The second story will contain twenty-six large and airy bedrooms, every one of which will have an outside room furnished with running water and electric lights. Work on the hotel will be rushed through to speedy completion, as it is the intention of Mrs. Fettes to open up her resort this spring.

A commodious and attractive club house facing on the county road has already been completed and other improvements made, which will be followed by still others.

Last but not least of these improvements is the magnificent artesian well of hot flowing water recently developed on the place. This is the largest flowing artesian well in the valley. It has a temperature of 108 degrees Fahrenheit and an analysis of the hot water which it flows from the bowels of the earth has developed the fact that it possesses medicinal properties of great value.

Mrs. Fettes, who developed and had this artesian well tested before purchasing the property, will spend a small fortune in her efforts to make the place the leading health and pleasure resort of the famous Sonoma Valley.

This new resort has not as yet been christened, but will be appropriately named before being thrown open to the public.

Healdsburg Bank Cashier
on Trial.

Ed. S. Rowland, ex-cashier and "mining expert" of the defunct Healdsburg Bank, is on trial in the Superior Court of this county for misappropriating the funds of that institution. We believe that to be the proper term to use when the president or cashier is the offender, whereas if it happened to be the janitor who purloined the cash, it might appropriately be termed "stealing the funds." However, to use a legal phrase, this is "irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial" to this news item. It took all day Tuesday to select the jury to try the accused, who is being defended by Hon. Thos. J. Geary. The jury is composed of the following citizens: J. R. Gallagher, S. H. Stone, Henry Ephelick, A. H. Barth, Judson Arnold, J. W. Blaney, David King, Mark S. Whittaker, G. W. Dimmick, Dennis Carvey, Alex. Helden and Fred Batto.

Brief Mention.

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At we go press Friday afternoon indications point to rain.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune \$9.00 per year.

California Day was appropriately observed in the Sonoma Grammar school yesterday.

New buildings are going up in various parts of the valley in the near vicinity of town.

Primary Bill Deadlock.

The deadlock in the State Senate over the Primary Bill still continues, and it now looks as though there will be no legislation on those lines this session. The reformers in our State Legislature have been howling their heads off against the regulars, whom they declare to be programmers. But this senatorial deadlock proves the reformers to be pretty good programmers themselves. The only difference between the opposing factions is this, the regulars are on the inside in controlling politics and the reformers would like to be. It is simply this and nothing more.

Armstrong Grove Bill in
Hands of Governor.

Senator Price's Armstrong Grove bill has been passed by both houses of the Legislature and is now in the hands of Governor Gillett awaiting his signature to become a law. The bill appropriates one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of the Armstrong forest of redwood trees in this county.

SUPERIOR COURT
CALENDAR DAY.Many Matters Disposed of in
Both Departments by
Judges Denny and
Seawell.

The usual calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court came up before Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

In Judge Denny's Department Andrew Massie was named guardian of the estate of John Massie et al., minors, in a bond of \$100 to each minor.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of John A. Anderson.

A return of sale of personal property was confirmed and the final account settled of the estate of P. H. Price.

At a cost not to exceed \$200 a monument may be erected as petitioned for in the estate of Anna Julia Madeiros.

A sale of personal property in the estate of James Daly was confirmed.

The hearing of the petition to determine heirship in the estate of Henry S. Gird was set for May 4th.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Elizabeth Massie.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mark Carr and Flavian Burton, to March 22d.

The estate of John W. Stroud was set apart to the widow.

The motion to recall the transfer of the cause of J. F. Lowary vs. Napa Valley Packing Company was dismissed.

The motions for new trials of the suits against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company were submitted.

In the suit of Whittaker vs. Ansell the defendant was allowed to April 15th to answer.

These matters were continued: Madira vs. Sonoma Magnesite Co., to March 29th; Fitts vs. Stearns, Haven Hardware Co. vs. Stearns, to March 22d; Hutchins vs. Metzger to March 29.

In Judge Seawell's department W. F. Goodrich entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for April 28th.

The trial of the suit of William Symmonds vs. E. Martinoni, was set for April 16th.

The divorce suit of La Forest J. Humphrey vs. Eliza J. Humphrey was tried and submitted.

The motion for a change of venue in the suit of Dorman vs. Berliner was presented.

The suit of Niroad vs. Niesstrath was set for trial for April 9th.

These matters were continued: In re guardianship Runyon, to April 12th; Martin vs. Crawford, Gotzsch vs. Gotzsch, Eckert vs. Black, Sullivan vs. S. J. Canevasini, Majory vs. Majory, to March 23; Clara White vs. John White, to April 4th.

PERSONAL AND
SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets

Throughout the Town
and Valley.

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City Marshal Albertson slipped and sprained an ankle Monday.

Chas. Dal Poggetto transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Capt. H. E. Boyes made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Dr. Frederick Leix made a professional visit to San Francisco last Tuesday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to Santa Rosa Monday on legal business.

Eugene Oppiger, the local jeweler, made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulson drove up to Santa Rosa last Sunday where they spent the day.

Walter Burris is spending a few weeks here at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Burris.

Supervisor Blair Hart was here Wednesday. He was on a tour of road and bridge inspection.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Laveroni Tuesday and left a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Floy Welker and Misses Jeffy and Rose Hardin spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. Burris.

Donald MacQuiddy is lying very ill at the home of his parents in this place. He is under the care of Dr. Leix.

Mrs. J. A. Welker, accompanied by her friend, Miss Flora Levy, visited in San Francisco on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Theo Nauman and children of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Claude Burlingame of Couer D'Alene, Idaho, is visiting his mother and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

Clarence Cheney came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kiser of Schellville are the proud parents of another Native Son. The youngster put in an appearance Tuesday.

Fred. Batto of Vineberg has been sitting as a juror all week in the case of the People vs. E. S. Rowland, accused of looting the Bank of Healdsburg.

A. Geisselmann of Agua Caliente, after an absence of ten days in St. Helena, Napa county, has returned to his home greatly improved in health.

Dick Elder, the well-known proprietor of "The O. K.," who has been lying quite ill at Green's sanitarium on Broadway the past two weeks, is reported very low.

Dr. William J. G. Dawson, Superintendent of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, accompanied by Mrs. Dawson, Miss Shaw and W. T. Suttentfield, visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm, sister of Mrs. Wm. Goodman of this place, who recently underwent a very serious surgical operation in the Petaluma Hospital, is very low but at latest accounts was holding her own.

Mrs. Marcellin Vigne, who has been under treatment at the Leix Sanitarium in this place the past three weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on Napa street in the eastern suburbs of town. Mr. and Mrs. Vigne, who are well-to-do people, came here last year and purchased the Cook place, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Vigne has many friends who will be pleased to hear of her complete recovery.

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Mrs. Stoneberg Granted a
Divorce.

Mrs. Anna Stoneberg has been granted a decree of divorce from Theodore Stoneberg by Judge Seawell and the parties to the suit are no longer man and wife. The once happy little home at Schellville is broken up and the mismatched pair are now free to make another matrimonial leap. Don't do it, Theodore! Have a care, Annie. This marriage business does not appear to be what it is cracked up to be in these strenuous times, if we are to take the divorce court records as a criterion.

The ground upon which Mrs. Stoneberg had the matrimonial knot severed was cruelty, it being alleged in the complaint which has been sustained by the court that the affections of her husband had been won from her by an affinity, Miss Sophie Erickson, a recent arrival from Sweden. The divorce was not opposed by Stoneberg, who appeared to be as anxious to be freed from the thralldom of an unhappy marriage as was the neglected wife.

Reuben H. Lloyd's Will.

The will of Reuben H. Lloyd, the noted attorney of San Francisco, disposes of an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The will, which was filed for probate in that city Monday leaves the bulk of the estate to an only sister, Mrs. Mary Hoadley, a widow lacking one year of being ninety years of age. Upon her death the property is to revert to Mrs. Alpha West, a niece, and after her to her children.

Lloyd's brothers, Wm. K. Rogers and Henry Kessane, aged 86 and 78 years, do not directly benefit by the will, but Lloyd requests that his sister and niece make such provision for them as he requested during his lifetime.

There are nieces and nephews of deceased whose names are not mentioned in the will, which will no doubt lead to a big legal battle in our courts. William H. Rogers of this city is a nephew of the eminent lawyer.

Pleasant Social Affair.

The dance and supper given by Nioka Circle, Women of Woodcraft, in their hall in the Dunbar building on Broadway, last Wednesday evening, was well attended. It was one of the most social affairs of the season and the gracious ladies of the Circle did themselves proud for the tactful manner in which the affair was managed. The hall was handsomely and appropriately decorated, the music all that could be desired, and the supper which had been prepared by the dainty fingers of the lady members was just to the liking of the inner man.

If Governor Signs Bill You
Can Fish April 1st.

The bill which opens the trout fishing season April 1st has passed both houses of the Legislature and now awaits the signature of Governor Gillett to become a law. As the bill stipulates that its provisions will go into effect immediately after receiving the signature of the Governor it now looks as though our anglers, who obey the law, will have an opportunity to whip the streams on the first day of next month and hook some of the trout left by those who do not obey the law.

Another bill has been passed by the Assembly making it necessary for persons who desire to fish to obtain a license. This bill ostensibly aims to increase the revenues of the Fish Commission, that it may improve the hatcheries of the State and pay the salaries of game wardens. The license is \$1 a year for a resident of the State, \$10 for a citizen of another State and \$25 for a foreigner. This bill ought not to become a law. It is rank graft with a great big G.

Singular Accident to Horse

A singular accident to a horse was witnessed on Clay street, San Francisco, one day last week, by P. Boccoli of this place. The animal, which was hitched to a light wagon, stepped into a small circular hole between the car tracks and in its frantic efforts to extricate itself tore the hoof completely off immediately below the fetlock. A near-by policeman shot the poor animal and ended its sufferings.

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Engineer Zook Breaks Leg

F. K. Zook, Chief Engineer of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, who was in town last week looking over the ground preparatory to building a spur track from the depot grounds to the base of Battery Hill below the Schocken rock quarries, met with a serious accident in Sausalito on Monday.

Mr. Zook was directing some construction work in that place when he fell from a piling and fractured his right leg. He is now confined to his home in San Rafael and will be incapacitated from attending to his duties for some time to come.

NOW IS BEST
TIME TO TAKE.Directions to Prepare Simple,
Yet Remarkable Home
Mixture.

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extractive, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are so many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the Matter of the
Estate and Guardianship of ANTONIO SCUTTI,
an incompetent person.

Charles Dal Poggetto, the guardian of the person and estate of Antonio Scutti, an incompetent person, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said incompetent person, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent person appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., in the court room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent person as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated March 15th, 1909.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 20, 1909

H. H. GRANCE, Editor.

ORIENTAL SERVANTS.

All Around Ability of the Indispensable "Boy" in India.

In these days of loud wailing about the haughty domestic, exorbitant wages and small returns it is soothing to recall the efficiency and submissive service of the oriental servant. In India the indispensable "boy" does everything—"boy" being a generic name regardless of age or native dignity—receiving in remuneration the equivalent of \$12 to \$14 a month at the most. He buys your railroad tickets, checks your luggage, settles your baggage, telegraphs to hotels for your rooms and takes care of them when you get there, makes the bed, brings the afternoon tea, stands behind your chair at table and serves you, brings your account when you leave and wrangles for you over its inevitable extortions.

At the dak bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces washmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of tea and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darts your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every purpose entrusted to him for general assistance he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score.

He is silent and noiseless, salutes whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirteen." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

Careful For Others.

"Don't," said the candid kleptomaniac, "when I am arrested for pilfering, I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?"

"John Smith,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father? Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5.—Yonkers Statesman.

Particular Points.

"Shall I touch out the wrinkles in your face?" asked the photographer.

"By all means," answered the elder.

"And also those if there be any."—Boston City Herald.

Hicks' Story.

It was in 1847 that Hicks first made a county name as a witty raconteur. In that year Sir Samuel Spry, who had been member for Bodmin since the great reform bill, lost his seat and in a petulant mood took legal proceedings against Hicks on the ground that he had abused his official position to influence voters at the poll. In the course of the trial Hicks was called upon to state what he had to say in his defense. In the course of his statement he asked leave of the court to illustrate his position by a story. His request being assented to, he related how a few days previously he had been to see a lad whom he knew well who was laid up from a fall from a vicious donkey, which had kicked out all his front teeth. The lad, said Hicks, had taken the matter in the most kindly way and had said to him, "Tisn't the fall, Mr. Hicks, and 'tisn't the valley of the teeth what annoys me, but 'tis the nasty, ghastly, wishous disposition of the jackass."

Sir Samuel Spry sprang up in the well of the court in a fury and exclaimed: "He has called me a jackass!" The court was convulsed with laughter, and Hicks was promptly and fully acquitted of the trumped charge brought against him.—Cornhill Magazine.

Great Wars From Trifles.

Great wars, pregnant with bloodshed and all the horrors accruing thereto, have very often been the outcome of trifling incidents which might, had they been treated properly, have been smoothed over and the slaughter averted. More often was this the case in earlier times than it is now. Every one knows that William the Conqueror lost his life in France through his horse treading on a red-hot clender while he was superintending the burning of Mantes, but few people know the fact which gave rise to the campaign that cost William his life.

During the latter part of his reign he became abnormally stout and consequently the lighthoofstock of not only his subjects, but his neighbors across the water. One day his contemporary, Philip of France, compared him to a fillet of veal on casters and suggested that he should be exhibited at a prize monarch show. This so enraged William that he straightway made war upon his neighbor, and the loss of thousands of lives was the result.—London Tit-Bits.

Gestures Part of Talk.

There is a man who from a very early age has lived in countries where Spanish is the almost universal tongue. From force of this training he speaks Spanish perfectly. He has not the slightest trace of an English accent, and persons who do not know that he is of American parentage are willing to believe he is a Spaniard, merely from hearing him talk. He is so perfectly bilingual that it shows even in his gestures. When talking with English speaking persons he sits quietly and does his conversing with his mouth alone. Only in case of making a point most emphatically does he use a gesture. But the moment he drops into Spanish his every word is accompanied by a movement of the hands or arms. It is interesting to watch the change from the English to the Spanish side of him, because it comes so suddenly. He really can't speak Spanish without gesturing.—New York Sun.

Some Slang Words.

A remarkable fact is that many slang words have a classical origin. For example, the word "mill," a vulgarism for a fight, is traceable to the Greek word "hamilla," which means a combat.

"Uncle," the affectionate term for a pawnbroker, is derived from the Latin "uncus," a hook on which the article pledged was hung.

To go before "the beak" is a distinct reference to the old Roman custom of adorning the platform from which justice dispensed with the beaks of ships, which platform came to be called the rostrum, that being the Latin for a beak or prow.

Cruel.

The rich bachelor sighed and looked at the beautiful girl fixedly. "Things are at sixes and sevens with me. I feel the great need of a woman in my home, one who could straighten out my tangled affairs and make life worth living again." Her glance spoke an interest which approximately expectation. "Yes?" she queried softly. He blurted out, "Do you know of any good, able-bodied woman whom I could get to clean house?"—Argonaut.

A Sure Scheme.

Young Wife—I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home at nights. Yet do what I will I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise. Is there any drug which produces wakefulness? Old Wife—No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks.

Aristocratic Fowls.

"Do animals have their social customs and institutions?"

"I presume so. I have no doubt that the geese have their descendants of the cacklers who saved Rome."—Puck.

His Specialty.

Friend—That new gardener seems to be a very hard worker. Suburbanite—Yes, that's his specialty. Friend—What? Working? Suburbanite—No, seeming to.—Town Topics.

Oil of Bergamot.

The world's supply of oil of bergamot comes from a comparatively small part of Calabria, in the extreme south of Italy, fronting on the strait of Messina.

EARTHQUAKES OF OLD

Strange Ideas of the Ancients as to Their Causes.

WARNING SIGNS OF SHOCKS.

Pliny Says They Were Shown In the Air, Clouds and Water and by Animals—The Two Mountains That Crashed Together and Then Receded.

If we search history to find to what causes the ancients attributed earthquakes we find that the Babylonians believed that all occurrences of the kind were due to the influence of the stars, especially of the three to which they ascribed thunder—namely, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars. The seers of the day believed that these disturbances were caused by the stars moving with the sun or being in conjunction with it, more particularly when the stars were in the quartile aspect.

Pliny chronicles the report concerning one Anaximander, a Milesian, who warned the Lacedaemonians to beware of their city and houses. And legend has it that the city was soon afterward destroyed.

Pliny, who wrote his natural history in A. D. 77, conceived that earthquakes were caused by the winds, as "the earth never trembles except when the sea is quite calm and when the heavens are so tranquil that the birds cannot maintain their flight, all the air which should support them being withdrawn. Nor does it ever happen until after great winds, the gust being pent up, as it were, in the fissures and concealed hollows."

Many scientists have observed that all great convulsions of nature are likely to be preceded by calm; also that birds and animals generally exhibit certain premonitions of the event, facts which the wise men of ancient days noted and accounted for in their different ways.

Pliny says: "When an earthquake occurs there is often sound without any motion. When there is motion it is tremulous and vibratory. The clefts of the earth sometimes remain, displaying what has been swallowed up, sometimes concealing it, the mouth being closed and the soil brought over it, the land sinks as it were, engulfed, devoured. Maritime districts are especially subject to shocks. Nor are mountainous districts exempt. I have found the Alps and the Apennines frequently shaken by them. The shocks happen more frequently in the autumn and the spring. They also happen more frequently in the night than in the day. The greatest shocks are in the morning and the evening, but they often take place during eclipses of the moon, because at that time storms are lulled. They are most frequent when great heat succeeds to showers or showers succeed to great heat."

Pliny further says: "There is no doubt that earthquakes are felt by persons on shipboard. There are many signs for the mariner beforehand, however. The timbers of the vessel are not without their alarms. There is also a sign in the heavens, for when a shock is near at hand, either by the daytime or a little after sunset, a cloud is stretched out in the clear sky like a long, thin line. The water in wells is more turbulent than usual, and it emits a disagreeable odor."

In describing the various kinds of shocks and expanding on his investigations on the subject Pliny remarks that "varied buildings are the safest; also the angles of walls and walls made of bricks suffer least. The earth movement that resembles the rolling of waves is the most dangerous, or when the motion is impelled in one direction. The tremors cease when the vapors have burst forth, but if there be no escape of vapor of any kind then the tremors may continue for forty days. They have been known to continue for two years."

The historian records the greatest "prodigy of the earth" as having occurred in the district of Mutha during the consulship of Lucius Martius and Sextus Julius, when "two mountains rushed together, falling upon each other with a very loud crash and then receding, while in the daytime smoke and vapor issued from them." Pliny says the wonder was witnessed by "a great crowd of Roman knights and travelers along the Appian way."

The same writer says: "The greatest earthquake which occurred in our memory was in the reign of Tiberius, by which twelve cities of Asia were laid prostrate in one night. During the Punic war we had accounts of fifty-seven earthquakes in one year. Nor is it an evil merely consisting in the danger which is produced by the motion; it is an evil or greater evil when it is considered as a prodigy. The city of Rome never experienced a shock that was not the forerunner of some great calamity."

Pliny, of course, takes a good many of his accounts from Aristotle, but his references to events are confirmed by other writers. Herodotus describes a great disturbance in his day, when "the sea came beyond Memphis, as far as the mountains of Ethiopia, and also from the plains of Arabia. The sea also surrounded them and the whole of Teuthracia and covered the plain through which the Meander flows." Pliny makes special mention of one of the Aedon birds having "emerged from the sea." It was a matter of common belief among the scientists of Pliny's day that St. Elmo was torn from Italy by such a disturbance.—New York World.

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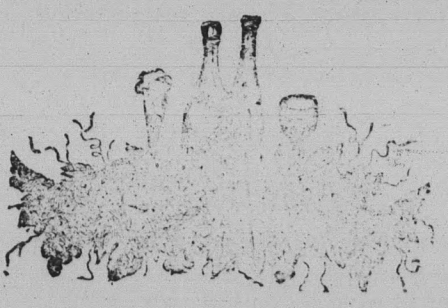
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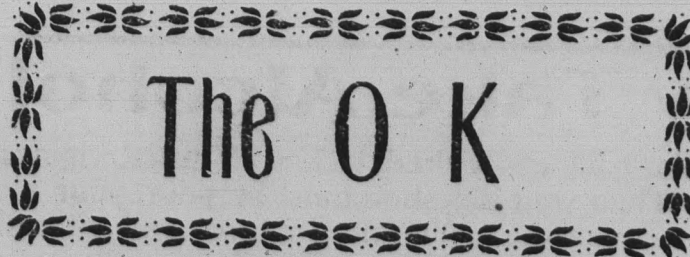
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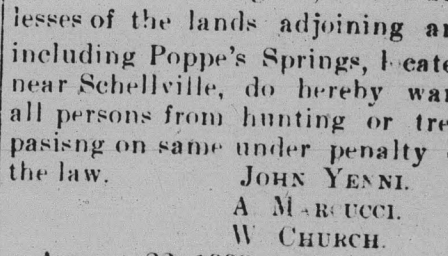
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